

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3807–S4129

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1892–1914, and S. Res. 252–253. **Pages S3843–44**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 1198, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 South Boulder Highway in Henderson, Nevada, as the “Henderson Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1449, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3033 203rd Street in Olympia Fields, Illinois, as the “Captain Robert L. Martin Post Office”.

S. 349, to require the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for, and make determinations regarding, roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1014, to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission.

S. 1272, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 575 Dexter Street in Central Falls, Rhode Island, as the “Elizabeth Buffum Chace Post Office”.

S. 1345, to amend and reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

S. 1507, to include certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1689, to permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances.

S. 1759, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 456 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Richard G. Lugar Post Office Building”.

S. 1833, to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the New Harmony River Bridge Authority and the New Harmony and Wabash River Bridge Authority.

S. 1900, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. **Page S3843**

Measures Passed:

Juneteenth Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 253, designating June 19, 2019, as “Juneteenth Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States. **Page S3836**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S3831, S3834–36**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 176), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S3830–31**

Resolutions of Disapproval of Proposed Transfers of Certain Defense Articles and Services—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 27, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Australia certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 28, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 29, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 30, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed

foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 31, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 32, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 33, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 34, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 35, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 36, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 37, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Republic of France of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 38, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 39, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom of certain defense articles, including technical data and defense services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 40, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to India, Israel, Republic of Korea, and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles, including technical data and defense services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 41, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Northern Ireland of technical data and defense services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 42, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles, including technical data and defense services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 43, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 44, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed retransfer of certain defense articles from the United Arab Emirates to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 46, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the United Arab Emirates certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 47, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 48, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the United Arab Emirates certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3831–34**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate debate the resolutions concurrently, and that at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 2019, Senate vote on passage of the resolutions in the following order: S.J. Res. 36, S.J. Res. 38, and then vote on the remaining resolutions en bloc, with no intervening action or debate; and that if the Senate receives a veto message with respect to any or all of the enumerated joint resolutions of disapproval, then, notwithstanding Rule XXII, consideration of the veto message be limited to 30 hours of concurrent debate for all messages, and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolutions, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, in the following order (if a veto message is received): S.J. Res. 36, S.J. Res. 38, and all remaining joint resolutions en bloc. **Page S3831**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending joint resolutions, en bloc, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 2019; that 15 minutes be under the control of Senator Menendez, and 5

minutes be under the control of Senator Risch prior to 11:30 a.m.; and that all time since cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1790, National Defense Authorization Act was invoked, recess, adjournment, morning business and Leader remarks, and during consideration of the resolutions en bloc, count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1790.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 172), Matthew J. Kacsmayk, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 173), Allen Cothrel Winsor, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

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By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 174), James David Cain, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

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By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 175), Greg Gerard Guidry, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—176)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4125.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Emergency

Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border, 2019".

BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fixing a broken budget process, focusing on lessons from states, after receiving testimony from Eli Bebout, Wyoming State Senator, and Chairman, Wyoming Senate Appropriations Committee, Riverton; John Hicks, National Association of State Budget Officers, Washington, D.C.; and Benjamin Orr, Maryland Center on Economic Policy, Baltimore.

FAST ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act reauthorization, focusing on transportation and safety issues, after receiving testimony from Ronald L. Batory, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Raymond Martinez, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Joel Szabat, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and Heidi King, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 225, to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, S. 298, to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 327, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability, S. 389, to authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in Presidential Park in the District of Columbia, S. 641, to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Yucca House National Monument, S. 774, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 849, to provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall of the names of the lost crew members of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969, S. 1152, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over